

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 5:14-CV-00404-BO**

**BRIAN SCOTT HAYES, JEFFERY TODD  
HAYES AND RONALD MARK HAYES, CO-  
ADMINISTRATORS OF THE ESTATE OF  
THE LATE SANDRA KAY CHILDERS  
HAYES, AND THE ESTATE OF SANDRA KAY  
CHILDERS HAYES,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**ALLSTATE BENEFITS A/K/A AMERICAN  
HERITAGE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
AND THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION D/B/A  
ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY,**

**Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

The undersigned counsel, MARK A. MICHAEL, Of Counsel for the law firm of Hedrick Gardner Kincheloe & Garofalo, LLP, hereby provides notice to the Court, all parties and counsel that he will appear as counsel in this action on behalf of Defendants Allstate Benefits a/k/a American Heritage Life Insurance Company and The Allstate Corporation d/b/a Allstate Insurance Company. As such, all pleadings, notices, calendars, and other documents should be directed to the attention of the undersigned.

**This the 17<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2014.**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 17th day of July, 2014, I electronically filed the foregoing Notice of Appearance with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system. A true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served on the parties listed below:

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